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By ECF

Hon. Thomas J. McAvoy
United States District Judge
Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse
Binghamton, New York 13901

Re: *Bleuer, et al. v. Nigrelli, et al.*
3:22-cv-1037 (N.D.N.Y.) (TJM/ML)

Dear Judge McAvoy:

Defendant Steven Nigrelli, Acting Superintendent of the New York State Police, submits this status report as directed by the Court's Text Order dated December 2, 2022 (ECF No. 100).

As the Court is aware, here Plaintiffs' single claim is that the "places of worship" provision of the Concealed Carry Improvement Act, N.Y. Penal Law § 265.01-e(2)(c), violates the Second Amendment. Several appeals relating to the constitutionality of the "places of worship" provision are currently pending in the Second Circuit, including *Antonyuk v. Nigrelli*, No. 22-2908, *Hardaway v. Nigrelli*, No. 22-2933, and *Spencer v. Nigrelli*, No. 22-3237. All three cases were argued on March 20, 2023 and are now fully submitted. No decision has been issued by the Second Circuit yet.

Thank you kindly for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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